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SUBJECT: AGADIR SUMMIT RESULTS IN FAILURE TO AGREE
ON SPANISH SAHARA

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1. JOINT COMMUNIQUE RELEASED AT CONCLUSION OF TALKS
JULY 23-24 IN AGADIR BETWEEN GIRM PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH,
GOA PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE, AND KING HASSAN INDICATED THAT
SUMMIT FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY PROGRESS IN DEVELOPMENT
COMMON FRONT ON SPANISH SAHARA. COMMUNIQUE CONTAINS
MINIMUM REFERENCE TO "FREE AND AUTHENTIC SELF-DETERMINATION"
FOR SAHARANS IN CONTEXT OF UN RESOLUTIONS, WITHOUT
REFERENCE TO TO STRENGTHENING JOINT ACTION, CRITICISM
OF SPAIN, OR ALLUSION TO "SPIRIT OF NOUADIBOU."

2. ON OTHER SUBJECTS, COMMUNIQUE SAYS THAT THREE CHIEFS
OF STATE AGREED TO BUILD TOGETHER A ROAD LINKING AGADIR,
TINDOUF, AND ATAR, AND HASSAN AND BOUMEDIENE EXPRESSED
"GREAT SATISFACTION" AT DESIRE EXPRESSED BY OULD DADDAH
TO SEE HIS COUNTRY JOIN IN BUILDING ARAB MAGHREB.

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3. COMMENT: LANGUAGE IN COMMUNIQUE ON SPANISH SAHARA
COULD HAVE BEEN DRAFTED BY SPANISH. APPARENT FAILURE
OF THREE STATES BORDERING ON TERRITORY TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS
IN DEVELOPING COMMON APPROACH TO DECOLONIZATION MUST BE
PLEASANT NEWS TO GOS.
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